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In re application of:

Steven A. Sunshine *et al.*

Application No.: 10/083,984

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REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.607

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 32-40 and 42-47 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 29-31, 41 and 48-53 are pending in this application and presented for examination. Claims 32-40 and 42-47 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 29-31, 41 and 48-53 were added to copy claims 1-3,